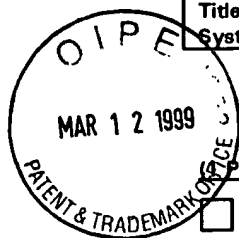


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Inventor(s) Bennet et al.			
Title of Invention System and Method for Home Automation and Security ✓			



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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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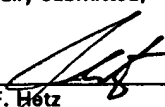
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are the formal drawings for the above-identified application.

Dated: March 8, 1999

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